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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was first cited in a European Search Report issued by the European Patent Office on March 6, 2002 in a counterpart foreign application. Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. It is believed that no fee is due for filing this IDS.

The following documents are listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 and are in a language other than English.

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-255022. The relevance of this document can be understood from the attached English-language Abstract as well as from the enclosed European Search Report.

2. European Patent No. DE 198 37 618 A 1. The relevance of this document can be understood from the attached English-language Abstract as well as from the enclosed European Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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